KIDSTUFF

Fun Programs & events for kids and families in Madison/Jefferson County, Indiana



April Events 2016

UPDATES will be listed at www.madison-in.gov/calendar.aspx

EVENTS!

April 5—May 17 (Tuesdays)

Strengthening Families

6 - 8 p.m.; Free.

For parents and youth ages 10-14

Parents and youth will meet separately and then join as a family for the second hour each Tuesday. This program meets at Ivy Tech Community College of Madison. For details call 812-265-8919.



Photo Scavenger Hunt

11 a.m.; Free.

Meet at the Clifty Falls nature

center with your camera for a "hunt list" that will keep you busy most of the day. Meet back at Clifty Shelter at 3 p.m. (Self Guided) 812-273-0609



Kite Building and Flying

10 a.m.; Free.

Learn how to build a kite from the pros then, watch it soar near our waterfalls! Meet at the nature center at Clifty Falls State Park. 812-273-8885

April 17 **Bat-tastic!**





2 p.m.; Free. Meet at Oak Grove Shelter in Clifty Falls for a moderate hike to a tunnel that bats call home. Learn about bats. 812-273-0609

April 21

Mini 4-H Meet and Greet

Prospective Mini 4-H members are invited to participate in recreation and refreshments. Parents can meet with an Extension Educator for a Q and A session about 4-H and what is expected at the Mini 4-H level. 812-265-8919

April 21

Art Show Open House

6-8:30 p.m. Free.

At the Jefferson Co. Historical Society, 615 W. First Street. Showcasing hundreds of works of art from county schools grades K-12.

April 21

Prevent Child Abuse

7p.m.; Free.



Candle Light Ceremony and poster contest recognition. Venture Out Business Center. For more information contact: Mindy Cochran 812-599-6076.

April 22

Tree Giveaway

9a.m.-1 p.m.; Free.

In celebration of Earth Day, the library will give away native Indiana trees. Pawpaw, Persimmon and Hazelnut trees will be available. Get planting advice from Master Gardeners. Jefferson County Public Library 812-265-2744

April 23

Trail Work and Wildflower Walk

10 a.m.; Free.

Families welcome.

Webster Woods Nature Area.

Meet at the corner of W. Ford

Road and County Road 1066, Lexington, IN. Show up ready to get dirty, learn, and have fun. First we'll maintain our trail and pull invasive plants; then, take a wildflower walk with naturalist, Paul Carmony. For more info: 317-258-5217

April 23

Snack with Snakes

2 p.m.; Free.

Bring a snack and learn about Indiana snakes. A live copperhead will be there!! Meet at the Clifty Falls Nature Center. 812-273-0609

April 24 Friendly Hike

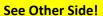
2 p.m.; Free.

Guided hike on trail 1. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot at Clifty

Falls. Moderate to rugged hike. 812-273-0609







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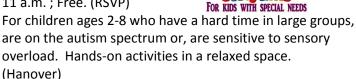
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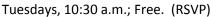
April 2nd **Sensory Story Time**

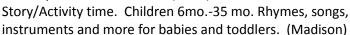




April 5th—May 3rd

Mother Goose on the Loose





April 7th—May 5th

Pre-K Story Time

Thursdays, 11 a.m.; Free. (RSVP) Story and activity time for ages 3-6years. (Hanover)

April 11th (2nd Monday of each month)

Minecraft Monday!

5:30 p.m.; Free. (RSVP)

All ages welcome. Please, register ahead.

When computers fill up, you can arrange to bring a device to connect to the wireless. (Hanover)

April 15th

Shake Rattle & Roll Music Time

10 a.m.; Free.

All ages are invited to this fun musical story time Make music and dance using drums, shakers and more. (Madison)

April 21st

After School Story Time

4 p.m.; Free.

Story time for all ages in the afternoon. Stories, music and fun. (Madison)

April 11-16th

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

Book Character Scavenger Hunts

Drop-in to Madison or Hanover. Find all the characters and collect a prize. Hunts will be different at each location.



Battle of the Books (YA)

Drop by the main library, vote on your favorite YA titles. April 14th

Button Wind Chimes YA Craft

3:30 p. m.; Free. (RSVP)

Grades 6-12th are invited to make some awesome spring wind chimes. (Madison)

April 16th

Lego Club

11 a.m.; Free. (RSVP)

Come and build with us! Use our legos or bring your own. Build with others or by yourself. All kinds of blocks for all ages. (Madison)

April 16th

Sensory Friendly Movie: Happy Feet

2 p.m.; Free.

Enjoy this sensory friendly family movie on the big screen at the main library. GFCF free snacks provided or feel free to bring your own snack! (Madison)

April 20th

Video Game Night

6 p.m.; Free.

Play Mariokart, wii, or Xbox games. Free snacks provided. (Madison)

April 25th

Needle Arts Series: Wrapping

up loose ends ...

6 p.m.; Free. (RSVP)

projects you have started to work on. Ages 10 and up.

Call to register. (Madison)

All ages welcome. Tea, juice, snacks and a craft. Feel free to dress up and bring a doll or

favorite tea mate. The not-just-for-girls tea party you've

been waiting for!! (Madison)

See Other Side!





